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In re Application of:	George Goicoechea, John Hudson, Andrew H. Cragg
Application No.:	09/337696
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For:	Bifurcated Endoluminal Prosthesis
Examiner:	Javier G. Blanco
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Docket No.: S63.2N-13333-US01

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
- ☒ A Petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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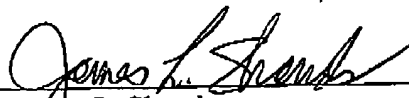
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